

Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument Road Report

Tuesday, January 19, 2016

All road conditions can change due to weather.
Please contact the nearest visitor center for the most current conditions.

Roads to the East

Name	Date	Road	Comments
Burr Trail	1/7/2016	4WD	6 inches of new snow on the road county was pushing the snow off. Watch for black ice in Long Canyon.
Notom-Bullfrog	1/12/2016	4WD	HC4WD Patchy ice and snow. Per Capitol Reef Road Report.
Road to Bullfrog Marina	1/12/2016	4WD	HC4WD Patchy ice and snow. Per Capitol Reef Road Report.
Wolverine Loop	12/30/2015	4WD High Clearance	Travel not recommended: Snowy, icy (muddy when temperatures warm)
Cedar Wash	1/12/2016	4WD High Clearance	Snow has not been plowed 4 to 8 inches of snow. Travel not recommended.
Hole in the Rock	1/15/2016	4WD	Frozen & icy in AM, muddy and slick in PM. Recommend HC-4WD for last 7 miles.
Spencer Flat	12/29/2015	2WD High Clearance	Partly snowcovered

Roads to the North

Name	Date	Road	Comments
Hells Backbone	1/11/2016	4WD	4WD required, road has been plowed to Posey Lake junction.
Posey Lake to Loa	1/12/2016	Impassable	Closed due to Snow!
Whites Flat (FR #142)	1/12/2016	Impassable	Closed due to Snow!
Griffin Top	1/12/2016	Impassable	Closed due to Snow!
North Creek (FR #149)	1/12/2016	Impassable	Unknown, possibly impassable.
Main Canyon	1/11/2016	4WD	Road has been plowed 9.7 miles to turn around. No travel beyond.

Roads to the Central Areas

Name	Date	Condition	Comments
Smoky Mountain - Alvey Wash	1/15/2016	4WD High Clearance	Snow and Mud very slick in places, not recommended.
Left Hand Collet	12/29/2015	4WD	Conditions unknown may be impassable.
Croton	1/6/2016	4WD High Clearance	Most likely impassable due to recent storms!
Smoky Hollow	9/19/2015	4WD High Clearance	Washed away at several wash crossings. Not recommended

Roads to the West

Name	Date	Road	Comments
Cottonwood	1/19/2016	4WD, Impassable	Still some snow and icy spots on northern section, extremely muddy on south end. Frozen a.m. muddy p.m. Could be impassable!
Skutumpah	1/10/2016	4WD	Most likely impassable due to recent snow storms!
Glendale Bench	1/10/2016	4WD	Snow plowed, but still very snowy, muddy. Frozen AM, muddy slippery mess PM.
Paria Movie Set	1/13/2016	4WD High Clearance	Frozen in a.m., muddy in p.m. Not recommended.
House Rock Valley	1/13/2016	2WD	Frozen in a.m., muddy in p.m. Extremely muddy.
White House	1/16/2016	2WD	2WD w caution to a few rough spots, a few muddy spots.